

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2000**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Rodessa Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well in the unit designated CV RA SUB, for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 7-M.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any existing well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at it's discretion.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Rodessa Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 7-M, effective January 19, 1999, and the unit designated CV RA SUB was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 7-M-1, effective August 25, 1999.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La      6/27/00;7/1/00  
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